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In response to the Office Action of July 2, 2002, and in accordance
with Rule 116 of the Rules of Practice, reconsideration is respectfully
requested in view of the following remarks:

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IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) In a ROM device, a temperature compensation circuit to
- 2 maintain a current through a selected one of a plurality of data
- 3 resistors substantially constant comprising:
- 4 at least one reference resistor, wherein the conductivity of said
- 5 reference resistor is responsive to changes in temperature;